

**Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Contest Entry Form** (Copy this form and attach one to each art entry)

SEND ART TO STATE RECEIVING SITE: For California, send to: Sacramento NWR Complex  
752 County Road 99W, Willows, CA 95988.  
Important: Fill out teacher, school, and press information before duplicating and distributing to students.  
Duplicate and glue to back of each art entry.



Entry Deadline Postmarked by March 15 (SC is Jan. 30). Addressed to your state's receiving site.

Group ☐ Group I ☐ Group II ☐ Group III ☐ Group IV ☐ For State Contest Use Only ☐

Check One Grades K-3 Grades 4-6 Grades 7-9 Grades 10-12

Please Print Student First Name (Print) Last Name (Print) Age

Home Address Street or P.O. box

Telephone City County State Zip Code Home Parent Daytime

Art Entry Title

Species of Bird

Medium Used

Student, write one conservation message you have learned: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher (if appropriate) First Name (Print) Last Name (Print) Home Phone ( )

Principal (if appropriate) First Name (Print) Last Name (Print) School Phone ( )

School/Other Address School (Full Name)

Street or P.O. Box Address

City State Zip Code

Press Coverage Name and Address of Hometown Newspaper Telephone ( )

STUDENT AND TEACHER — DO NOT SIGN THIS ENTRY FORM WITHOUT READING THE FOLLOWING:  
I hereby certify that this is my original work, and is not a copy of published photos, magazines, book illustrations, artists' published works or other materials protected by copyright laws. To copy the work of others is Plagiarism and is a crime! I understand that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive right to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes, including use of the artwork on web sites, and to display my art. Also, I agree that my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print and sign name)

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address

Entry size must be 9"x12" and HORIZONTAL; no more than 1/4" thick; do not mat or frame, do not have lettering, signatures or borders on the front.



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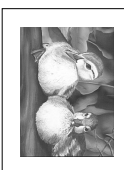
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program is for kindergarten through 12th grade students. Teachers conduct activities that address topics such as conservation, habitat, wildlife management, wildlife art, and stamp collecting. This non-traditional pairing of subjects brings new interest to both science and the arts. It crosses cultural, ethnic, social, and geographic boundaries to teach greater awareness of natural resources.

**Who may participate?**

- Any student in grades K-12 attending private, public, or home school!
- Student groups (Scouts, YMCA, etc.) can also participate.

**What mediums may be used?**

- Any medium! Designs may be in color or black and white. Feel free to use mediums such as chalk, crayons, pen and ink, color pencil, pastels, oil, watercolor, charcoal, airbrush, or acrylic.

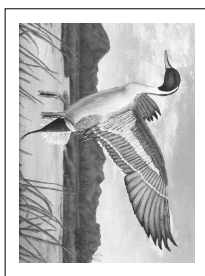


**Required format:**

- Illustrate only Native North American and Hawaiian ducks, geese, and swans (see list inside).
- Entries must be horizontal, 9"X12". Entries not conforming to this standard must be disqualified.

**Helpful hints for teachers and students:**

- Use bright, bold, and warm colors.
- Focus on waterfowl anatomy.
- Make your species the center of attention.
- Match the species and its seasonal plumage to the correct habitat.
- Don't overclue background scenes; keep it simple.
- Consider what your artwork would look like as a small stamp.
- Create original art, not copies of someone else's work.



**When and where to send art entries:**

- Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2002.
- In California, send entries to Marilyn Gamette, Sacramento NWR Complex, 752 County Road 99W, Willows, CA 95988.
- If you have questions, please call (530) 934-2801 or (916) 648-1406.

